

Application No.: 09/889,269  
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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1 (previously presented): Metallic material provided with a chromium-oxide passivation film comprising a passivation film consisting of chromium oxide obtained by oxidizing a chromium coat on the metallic material of which surface roughness (Ra) is not more than  $1.5\mu\text{m}$ .

2 (previously presented): The metallic material provided with the chromium-oxide passivation film according to claim 1, said film having pin holes wherein pin holes of said chromium-oxide passivation film are filled.

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3-4 (canceled)